

## **THE PROBLEM:** Political attacks on your First Amendment rights

- Citizens cannot improve a county or school district.
- Short collection times favor big money special interests.
- Politicians repeal regular laws and kill citizen reforms.
- Politicians call *thousands* of bills “emergencies” to stop petitions.
- Complex 1563-word procedures from 1910 are run by lawyers.

*Politicians hate petitions. They don't want us to clean up politics. We share political power, but they want us to shut up and do what we are told. They seek to stop us from petitioning for a vote.*

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## **THE SOLUTION: The Petition Rights Amendment (PRA)**

- Allow petitions. Ballot titles up to 60 words must be in plain English.
- Use the petitioning time 75% of states use. All elections in November.
- Prefer regular laws; require 50% more signers for constitutional issues.
- Allow 10 “emergency” bills yearly. Fewer lawsuits, simpler forms.
- 1082 fewer words will let average citizens request a vote.

Official ballot title:

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning initiative and referendum petitions, and, in connection therewith, allowing petitioning of all Colorado governments; changing requirements, procedures, and deadlines for: circulating petitions and qualifying petitions for the ballot, protesting petitions, including changing the venue and accelerating the protest process, and informing voters of petition contents, including referring voters to pro and con websites; limiting petition titles to 60 words; limiting the number of bills that the general assembly may exempt from possible voter review; allowing laws enacted by initiative to be changed only by another initiative; and repealing all conflicting statutes?